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DID YOU VOTE LAST MONDAY?

A RE YOU one of the 13,563 Charlotteans who took part in last Monday's biennial

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Or did you, like some 27,000-odd other reg-latered voters, fail to cast your ballot?
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Or did you leaves it up to someone else to moninate your mayor?
Did you express your preference among nineteen candidates for the City Council?
Or did you, through ignorance of their qualifications or just plain unconcern, take no part in the nomination of the four teach high men and the elimination of the fore lowners?

men?

Did you show your interest in the City Schoel Board, in its 38 million continuing building program, in its administration of an operating budget now approaching 33.5 million a year, by voting for four of the seven randidates?

Or did you leave the future welfare of your illdren and their children up to someone

If you voted, did you vote for a full slate of candidates for Council and the School Board and thus make your vote count as much as possible?

Or did you, wilfully or through misguided information, use the undemocratic and dangerous "single-shot" (technique—picking just one candidate in order to improve his chances in the field?

chances in the leave.

Did you just say to yourself: "Oh, well
my vote won't count for much anyway?"
And then did you note that a mere 200 votes separated the fifth, sixth and seventh candidates for the Council, and that the eighth is
less than 600 votes behind?

Did you, in sum. fulfill the duty of every American citizen and express your informed preference in a primary to select the officials who will manage your local government and your local school system—the very heart of

If you did, then do it again tomorrow the general election.

in the general election.

If you did not, let nothing keep you from
the polis tomerrow. At a time when democracy is facing its gravest world test in all
history, you can make no greater contribution to its preservation than by exercising
the right of the free ballot and fulfilling
the solemn duty that right imposes on you.

A STUDY OF TAXABLE WEALTH burge tax listing system is the incomplete recording of personal property, consisting of such things as merchandise and fixtures are terial in process of manufacture and ma-chinery, livestock, furniture, tools, motor vehicles, etc.

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Only 23.2 or cent of Mccklenburg's total control of the process, in Ferryth, personal property and property. In Perryth, personal property accounts for 68.7 per cent of the total: in Durham 54.2; in Rockingham, S3.3. in 29 counties, the proportion of personal property is, the whole is greater than in Mecklenburg. This does not mean that the residents and business firms of these areas possess more personal property. It means that the property in Mecklenburg either is not listed, or is listed at far too lew a figure. Proof of this, if proof is needed, is shown in the property of the far too lew a figure. Proof of this, if proof is needed, is shown in the property in Mecklenburg either is not listed, or is listed at taxed by the state. Mecklenburg leads the state of the state of the state Mecklenburg leads the state of the state. Mecklenburg leads the state of property, real and personal, that is not now listed. With a breader and fatter base of taxable wealth, the City and County will be able to measure many resiliationly their ability to appropriate the property in the state of the property in the source of the property. The summer is a state of the property in the property in

SPRING CLEANING

IN EVERY eintment, no matter how southing and efficacious, there is a try: in
every Springime, there is Spring Cleaning.
While cardinal, blue-bird and finch carol
the day long in the fresh woodlands, the
double sings with the whirr of the vacuum
cleaner, the soft, alipping splash of the mop,
the whisper of the broom.
While Jadies of Jeisure bask with their
golden legs outstretched on the back, lave,
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labors in an ammoniac mist over the tar-nished silverware.

While the more fortunate male blasts white pellet across the hole-pocked fairways, the dutiful husband burrows into Winter's accumulation in the basement, mends the back gate, nails down a loose shingle (swatting his thumb, of course) and removes the window screens' for thorough cleaning.

Ah. Spring . . . verily a season of contrasts —to be a dancing grasshopper rather than a

From The Richmond Times-Dispatch

'ORTHOPOCENTRISM'

THE library of The Times-Dispatch was I deluged yesterday morning with inquiries as to the meaning of a word in the editorial analyzing General. MacArthur's speech before Congress. The word was "orthopocentrism", used to describe the dogmatic attitude of the State Department in resenting Senator Taft's demand for senator that the contract of the State Department in reasting Senator Taft's demand for senatorial to the State Department in the senatorial to the State Department in the senatorial policy.

body called up for a definition of the "epicenter" used by General Mac-ir in referring to the newly awakened

power of Asia.

"It is a corollary." he said in his speech to
Congress, "to the shift of the world's economic frontiers as the whole epicenter of
world affairs rotates back toward the area
whence it started."

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Even those who did not know the original meaning of the word "epicenter" (i. e., the point on the earth's surface directly above the focal point of an earthwake, and hence the focal point of an orthwake, and hence found it in the dictionary.

They could not find "orthopocentrism", because it is not in the dictionary. The word "orthor", meaning "right", was used in place of "anthro", meaning "mi, as in "anthropocentricity", i. e., the theory or dogma that the entire universe revolves around man, that man is, as it were, the "center of creation".

on".

The coined word, as editorially used, was stended to define, as accurately and comsettly as possible, the attitude of the State operatment, which, prior to the "Great Design" over foreign policy, assumed the stand at it alene knew what was right, that brithodom" foreign policy was centered in it, and not to he questioned, by Senator Taft at the control of the substituted of the substi

people in Congress.

Its "orthopocentrism", its refusal to consult even General MacArthur prior to its about/aree decision to intervene in Korea, was responsible for most of the 80,000 American casualties. In other words, the department embarked on a war for which the nation was not prepared, for which were General MacArthur (if we accept his statement) was not prepared.

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General MacArthur (if we accept his statement) was not prepared.

It started something it did not, and at this writing, does not, know how to finish.

Lack of space in the editorial dealing with MacArthur's historic address to Congress precluded our going into detail as to the meaning of the coined word and its application. To those who, stubbed their toes on it we apologize, Buit we would remind there that all words were, but we would remind the required in the study of the study of a few words, until today there are some 700,000 in the English language (including scientific and archaic words). With "obsolete, vulgar and low" words, the total is about a million.

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A great many abstract words used to denote the finer shadings of meanings are composed of Latin or Greek syllables, a sound argument for the teaching of those languages in our schools.

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We might have used "megalomania" to describe the State Department's opinionated attitude, but that would have been too harsh. In desperation we coined "orthopocentrism". However, the furore of frustrated dictionary-delivers-has, left us chastened. We resolve henceforth to stick to simple words in our aphlogistic prose.

Kennan Holds Manchuria Is 'Key' To East

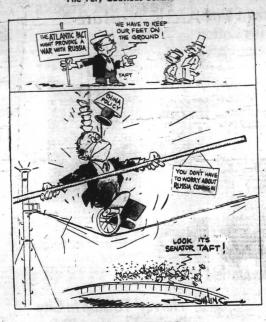
By STEWART ALSOP

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"I DO NOT believe," said Ges.
"MacArthur on Thursday "that any 1s in g that happens in any 1s in g that happens in a said of the said of th

ner. But there was one man who was dead right. This man is George F. Kennan, who was State Dept counseler before he resistive. Ear Advanced Study at Princeton. Kennan has devoted his life to the study of the Soviet Union and he is undoubtedly this country's greatest expert on the soviet Union and he is undoubtedly this country's greatest expert on the soviet Union and he is undoubtedly that country's greatest expert on the soviet Union and he is undoubtedly that strength of the soviet in the following the south of the soviet intervention was wholly inevitable when the south of the so

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The Very Cautious Senator Taft



People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

Vote For Mr. Mauldin

CHARLOTTE

Vote For Mr. Mouldin

Editors. The News:
WHAT our Scott. Board so bodly needs during
and interest of the need of the reelection of R. M. Mauldin in next Toesday's election
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the above qualifications, be is outstandingly interested in your gatern, as I can aftirm as Commissioner
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-W. J. L. McNEARY.

What A Man!

CHARLOTTE Editors, The News:
YOU editors are very smart, maybe you can tell
I me what Senator Taft, Mr. Republican, want.
In his speech before the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, he advocated the immediate enactment of the
following man

following measures:

(1) Cut the budget for armaments by one-third.

(2) Allout war against Red China.

(3) Cut the Army down by one-fourth.

(4) Bring the boys home from Korea.

Usually Brother Taft has waited a day or two between proposals, but to advocate them all in one speech—what a man!

— J. LINDSEY. _P. L. LINDSEY.

Secrecy Needed

Editors, The News:

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At Last" that "th would be ideal, of course, to conduct the inquiry in plain view of the worried American people."

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This inquiry involves an examination of the foreterdepartmental communications of the Government;
in this instance principally between the State and
War Departments. Do we want suth communications paraded before the public: My answer is, without qualification, in the negative. And that answer is void of personalities and partians predilections and on the highest level of which I am capable of thinking.

per. The wetter's name must be tighed, and may be the confesses. It is not to the consequences of making public such communications, ment of which are of the most confidential nature. The MacArthur-Truman impossible of only temporary and passing significance. But establish the precedent that not hemost confidential nature. The MacArthur-Truman impossible of the public and the proceeding that the manufactions and proposed the basic principles of security and freedom. Thereafter there would be no honest and frank communications, but communications for the public and the state of the state

Quote, Unquote

There is still need for the invention of more labor-saving office devices. The tired business man must still lift his feet to the top of the desk by main strength.—Butler (Ga.) Herald.

After the parking meters were dismantled, one fellow was heard to remark: "Say one thing, there is plenty of hitching posts here for a one-horse town."

—Paducah (Tex.) Post.

Would Voters Swap Senator For General?

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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the strongest in his liffe-time.

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MacArthur, McClellan Careers Similar

OF THE long list of American military heroes since Douglas Machathur and Civil War Gen. George B. McClellan. Both had famous fathers, both ranked heric classes at West Point, both the President of the their classes at West Point, both the President of the Machathur and Civil War Gen. George B. McClellan. Both had famous fathers, both ranked description of the Company of the Comp

field of battle. General McClellan. a Democrat, differed with homely and non-too-popular Abrahim-Lincoln of Illinois. a Republican. General McClellan with a suppular Description of the Market Provident from Missouri. Prov

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Truman's critication of MacArthur were candicate for the Presidency, and in both cases the real conflict was one of civilian government versus military rule.

It was in the Summer of 1861 that McCellan, barely
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on for a conference and were sumbled by him.

As told by Hay in his diary: "We had waited about a
hour when McCellan came in and, without paying any
particular attention to the porter who told him the President was waiting to see him, west upstairs, passing
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more a servant to tell the general they were there and the answer coolly came that the general had gone to bed." Five months passed, and as the public became im-patient with the length of the war (as the public is today with the length of the Korean war? Lincole, in March 1687. relieved McClellan as commander-in-chief but retained him as commander of the Army of the Protonac.

Lincoln Bided His Time

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Continuing to tumb his nose at Washington, McCleitin Lielgraphed Secretary of War Stanton on June 28:
'If I save that Army now I tell you plainly that I owe no
thanks to you or any other person in Washington. You
have done your best to ascribe this Army.

Secretary of War and get away with it. However, Lincoln
took Iti-for the time being. Just as Truma for some
time took MacArthur's many public statements going over
the President's had on foreign policy.

Lincoln even took of carrier and the control of the Control
in McCleilan handed him a letter caustically criticizing
the political and military policy of the Lincoln Administration.

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It was shortly start his visit, however, in the Summer of 1862, that Lincein abruptly relieved McCiellan even of his command of the Army of the Potomac, only to reinstalt his property of the Potomac, only to reinstalt his "Pope is licked and McCiellan has the diarrhea," Lincein wrote at that time, Aug. 31, 1862. "What shall I do. The bottom is out of the tub. The bottom is out of the tub."

sonally and asked him as a special favor to resume comand. Ciclian at that time was rising the creat of the wave,
was deluged with mail not unlike MacAthur's today askwas deluged with mail not unlike MacAthur's today askwas deluged with mail not unlike MacAthur's today asktowas constantly with Washington over failure to get supplies, just as MacAthur demanded more reinforcements in
Korea. After many protests McCiellan, then at Rarper's
Ferry, remay protests with the field.

MCClellan's final dismissal also came late at night,
just as did MacAthur's. His army had moved across the
Potomac when, around spidnight Nov. 7, 1868, a message
and passed it to General Burnide with the comment
"Wall, Burnaide, yes-are to command the Army."

Political Defeat

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TylEx wer till had more than two years to go, and Me
I Clellan, reduced to civilian life, entered politics. In
August 1864, he was unanimously nominated Democratic
candidate for President which forced Lincoln, an astitut
politician, to overrule his party leaders and pick Andrew
Johnson, a Democrat, as his Vice-Presidential running make
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Linion Army had won no victories, and the conditel had
seeaswed not far from the Mason-Dixon line, somewhat as
the Korean wer has seeaswed across the Stift-Parallel.
The Democrats, therefore, were confident of victory
However, Sherman's and Ehrerlands victories in the South
turned the Mes, and McCellinn get only 21 elected vices
against Lancolla 173.